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Applicant: Michael D. Anderson et al.  
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REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action of August 15, 2006 wherein the Primary Examiner indicates that there is an inconsistency between the first sentence of the Remarks (indicating the status of the claims) and the status of the claims set forth in the claim amendment.

The first sentence in the Remarks is incorrect. The status of the claims set forth on pages 3 to 6 of the May 24, 2006 Reply is correct.

The applicants' representative sincerely apologizes for any inconvenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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